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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT APPLICATION** of

Inventor : BARNETT et al.  
Appln. No. : 10/706,153  
Conf. No.: 7579  
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Title: NASAL MASK AND SYSTEM USING SAME  
Group Art Unit : 3743  
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May 7, 2004

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

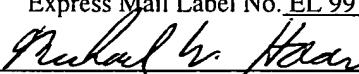
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 29, 2004, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 22-29 ( Figs. 1A-7) for prosecution in the present application.

Applicant kindly requests examination of the elected group/embodiment and reserves the right to file, during the pendency of the present application, a divisional application directed to the non-elected embodiment.

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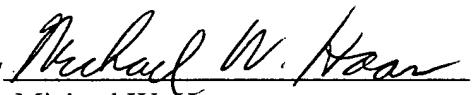
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It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to the effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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